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Who We Are

Opening in 2013, Cristo Rey Columbus is home of the 26th Cristo Rey high school in the United States; joining a network of Catholic high schools throughout the country that make a college-preparatory education accessible to students of all faith denominations in some of the most challenging economic circumstances.

Cristo Rey is a college-preparatory high school with a Professional Work Study Program that empowers young men and women of all faiths, from economically challenged families, to graduate from college and achieve a lifetime of success. Cristo Rey Columbus targets under-served youth in central Ohio.



Cristo Rey is focused on creating the necessary infrastructure and supportive environment that will help prepare students to be successful during their high school years and in college. Our program is unique because it employs an innovative, nationally-recognized Professional Work-Study Program that helps to fund a significant portion of a student's education, while instilling responsibility and professionalism in students early on so that they can become reputable leaders in the future.

A Curriculum That Matters

A rigorous curriculum matters in a world of competitive individuals on the rise. A rigorous high school curriculum means that all Cristo Rey students will be accepted to college. The curriculum at Cristo Rey plays a crucial role in lifting each student to reach their full potential and excel in their academic studies. Exposing students to a rigorous curriculum early on ensures that they are ready for college level coursework and can transition smoothly when the time comes.

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II (Honors)	English III	English IV (AP)
Algebra I	Geometry	Alg. II/Pre-Calculus	Coll. Algebra/AP Calc. AB
Physical Science	Algebra II	Chemistry (AP)	Physics (AP)
World History	Biology (Honors)	US History (AP)	Poli Sci--Gov't.
Theology I	Health	Theology III	Theology IV
Technology	Theology II	Spanish II (AP Lang.)	Spanish III (AP Lit.)
	Spanish I (Heritage Sp)	Fine Arts	Elective: on-line/fine-arts
	PE/fine arts		/science (AP)

- Students are learning to work and working to learn.
- Professional Work-Study Program ensures students are discovering hope for a college education and a promising future in a career.
- The program also enables students to bring prosperity to themselves, their families, and their community.
- 100% of all Cristo Rey graduates were accepted into a college or university.
- 87% is the college freshman-to-sophomore persistency rate for Cristo Rey grads, significantly higher than the national average.

Student Benefits

Students benefit from the following Opportunities:

- Full course load of college preparatory classes.
- Five days a month to work in the professional offices of business sponsors throughout Central Ohio.
- Entry-level, clerical position with a team of fellow students.
- Complete tasks such as filing, copying, faxing, scanning, delivering inter-office mail, assembling information packets, basic data-entry, greeting customers and clients, and much more.



In addition to earning a significant portion of the cost of their education, students work for diverse industries and organizations of all sizes (for-profit and nonprofit, public and private), including: insurance companies, law firms, banks, hospitals, construction companies, manufacturers, logistics companies, city, county & state offices and real estate development businesses.

Five Pillars of Success

Opportunities are everywhere! At Cristo Rey, students learn how to prepare for success and take advantage of opportunities by incorporating the five pillars of success in their daily lifestyles:

- **Academic Excellence**
 - ✓ Tenacious
 - ✓ No excuses
 - ✓ 100% effort given everyday
- **Spirituality**
 - ✓ Contemplative
 - ✓ Compassionate
 - ✓ Broadminded
- **Service & Advocacy**
 - ✓ Socially aware
 - ✓ Civically active
 - ✓ Helpful
- **Professionalism**
 - ✓ Respectful
 - ✓ Punctual
 - ✓ Professional appearance
- **Self-Reliance**
 - ✓ Responsible
 - ✓ Asks for help
 - ✓ Open to feedback



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